

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 95-647-C - ORDER NO. 1999-363

MAY 20, 1999

IN RE:	Application of IXC Communications)	ORDER
	Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Public)	MODIFYING
	Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a)	CERTIFICATE
	Reseller of Telecommunications Services)	
	within the State of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of IXC Communications Services, Inc. (IXC or the Company) for modification of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to reflect the provision of interexchange service as a facilities-based carrier, as well as on a resale basis.

The Company notes that it is deploying a nationwide fiber network that includes segments within the State of South Carolina. Order No. 95-1440, issued on August 16, 1995 with regard to the Company's predecessor company IXC Long Distance, Inc. appears to give the Company authority to furnish interexchange telecommunications on a resale basis only. Therefore, a modification would appear to be necessary to allow the Company to furnish the service as a facilities-based carrier as well. (A name change to the Company's present name was granted in Order No. 98-699.)

We have examined the request, and hold that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Order No. 95-1440 should be modified to allow

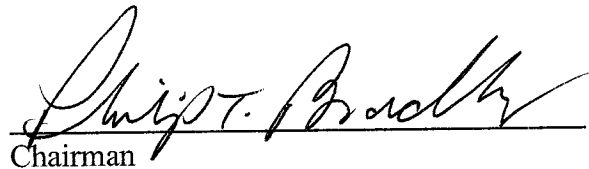
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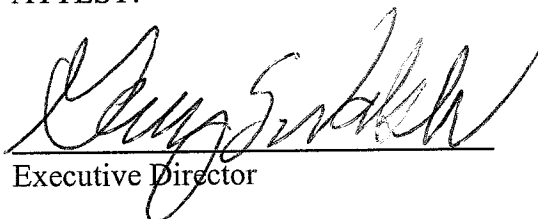
provision of interexchange telecommunications services on a facilities basis, as well as on a resale basis. We believe that this change is in the public interest, in that it allows further competition for interexchange services in South Carolina.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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